

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR NATO  
SUBJECT: REPROGRAMMING OF UNFUNDED PROJECTS

REF AC/4-DS/1044, ANNEX VII

1. THE FOLLOWING SHAPE STATEMENT ON ABOVE SUBJECT TO THE  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
BEGIN TEXT:

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE COMMITTEE  
IN ITEM II OF THE 22 FEB MEETING (AC/4-DS/1043), SHAPE  
HAS CONSIDERED THE STATUS OF PROJECTS IN SLICE GROUPS  
XVI THROUGH XX AND XII THROUGH XV FOR WHICH NO  
AUTHORIZATION HAS YET BEEN GRANTED. SINCE THE AUTHORI-  
ZATION CEILINGS AS AGREED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THESE  
SLICE GROUPS HAVE NOW BEEN REACHED, SHAPE RECOGNIZES  
NO FURTHER PROJECTS CAN BE AUTHORIZED AGAINST THESE  
SLICE GROUPS.  
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IN RESPECT TO THOSE PROJECTS NOT YET AUTHORIZED,  
BUT WHICH REMAIN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, IT IS  
SHAPE POLICY TO REVIEW THEM IN COMPETITION WITH ALL  
OTHER NEW PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR THE RELEVANT SLICE.  
SHOULD THE UNFUNDED PROJECTS FROM SLICE GROUPS XII  
THROUGH XV AND XVI THROUGH XX BE ADJUDGED TO HAVE  
SUFFICIENTLY HIGH MILITARY PRIORITY THEY WILL BE  
INCLUDED BY SHAPE IN A NEW SLICE. UNTIL THESE PRO-  
JECTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY SHAPE IN THE CONTEXT OF  
SLICE XXIX AND POSSIBLY FUTURE SLICES, SHAPE CANNOT

LIST WHICH OF THE UNFUNDED PROJECTS WILL OR WILL NOT  
BE PROGRAMMED.

END TEXT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USCINCEUR VIEWS ON UNFUNDED  
PROJECTS IN THE ABOVE SLICE GROUPS WHICH THE US  
CONTINUES TO ASSIGN SPECIAL IMPORTANCE AND WHICH  
MAY BE PROPOSED FOR SLICE XXIX OR SLICE XXX REPROGRAMMING.  
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